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1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE BEING SENT VIA TELEX TO USREP/JECORS:
CATLIN SCHEDULED ARRIVE RIYADH ON OR ABOUT JULY 1 FOR 2-
YEAR TOUR OF DUTY. ARRIVAL FLIGHT SUPPLIED LATER. REQUEST
APPROPRIATE HOUSING BE RESERVED AND ADVISE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ORDER PERMIT SAG EMBASSY WASHINGTON
ISSUE CATLIN APPROPRIATE VISA.

2. PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT REACHED DURING THE JOINT
COMMISSION MEETING IN FEBRUARY, CENSUS BUREAU WILL SEND A
21 MAN STATISTICAL ADVISORY TEAM TO ASSIST SAUDI CENTRAL
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS OVER THE PERIOD OF NEW 5 YEAR
PLAN. BOBBY CATLIN, WHO WILL HEAD THE DATA PROCESSING
GROUP, WILL BE THE FIRST. CENSUS ANTICIPATES A GRADUAL
BUILDUP TO FULL COMPLEMENT OVER COURSE OF FY 76.

3. CATLIN WILL BE FIRST OF MANY LONG-TERM TECHNICIANS
SENT UNDER JOINT COMMISSION AUSPICES, AND WE WOULD LIKE
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TO SIMPLIFY PROCEDURE USED FOR CATLIN VISA IF POSSIBLE.

EMBASSY, IN COORDINATION WITH MCFADDEN, SHOULD TAKE UP
MATTER WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. IDEAL WOULD BE TO DELEGATE
TO SAUDI EMBASSY WASHINGTON AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LONG-TERM
VISAS TO ALL JOINT COMMISSION SPONSORED TECHNICIANS.
ALTERNATIVELY, PRESENT PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING THREE MONTH
VISA COULD BE UTILIZED AND LONG-TERM VISA ISSUED IN
SAUDI ARABIA UPON TECHNICIANS ARRIVAL. THESE OR ANY OTHER
PROCEDURE YOU MAY DEVISE CAN BE SUGGESTED. THE APPROACH
IS LEFT TO YOUR DISCRETION. INGERSOLL

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